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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Rogers  
The Secretary of State

1. You will recall that when I saw you on 9 April, you asked that the Agency contribute anything it can to a resolution of the problem posed by kidnappings overseas.

2. At a meeting of the United States Intelligence Board the next day, I raised this matter with the Principals in Executive Session, and it was decided to constitute a special Inter-Agency Task Force under the aegis of the Chairman of the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee, [redacted] This Task Force has been meeting since then, and I assume that you receive the results of its deliberations from Mr. Kenneth W. Knauf, who is assistant Director, Domestic and Foreign Security Operations, Office of Security, Department of State.

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Richard Helms  
Director

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